



Tennessee 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN TENNESSEE.

More than 9,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Tennessee. Serving with more than 710 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$13,900,000 to support Tennessee communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 6,300 seniors in Tennessee contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 12,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 530 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 650 groups across Tennessee.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 740 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Volunteer Tennessee, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 9,000 Tennessee residents have served more than 17 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$25,100,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 2,400 Tennessee students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Tennessee at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	882		\$2,873,329
Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount	1	105		\$345,000
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	15	5,080		\$780,295 ¹
Senior Companion Program	4	305		\$890,043
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	29	6,372		\$4,888,667
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Formula	12	272	\$975,141	\$2,290,160
AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$14,683	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	11	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	4	99	\$549,450	\$1,286,975
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	7	295	\$1,553,662	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	71	\$394,050	\$854,343
AMERICORPS TOTAL	45	747	\$3,486,986	\$4,431,478
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 Community-Based	1	2,480	N/A	\$586,996 ⁶
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	2,480	-	\$586,996
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$65,899 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$74,853 ⁷
Sept 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Challenge	1			\$25,000
State Commission Administration	1			\$346,556 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$512,308
PROGRAM TOTALS	79	9,599	\$3,486,986	\$10,419,449
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$13,906,435

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Tennessee. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Greeneville, Cleveland, Pikeville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Hermitage.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Tennessee



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman-Chester RSVP <i>Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.</i>	525	RSVP
Chattanooga	Alexian Brothers Senior Neighbors <i>Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.</i>	366	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP <i>City of Chattanooga Human Services</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County FGP <i>Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP <i>Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency</i>	150	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP <i>LBJ&C Development Corporation</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP <i>LBJ&C Development Corporation</i>	625	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP <i>Meigs County Legislative Body</i>	278	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP <i>Dyer County Legislative Body</i>	391	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central FGP <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area <i>South Central Human Resource Agency</i>	240	RSVP
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP <i>Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency</i>	294	RSVP
Henderson	Sw Human Resource FGP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Henderson	RSVP <i>Southwest Human Resource Agency</i>	209	RSVP
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program <i>First Tennessee Human Resource Agency</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee <i>Upper East TN Human Development Agency</i>	600	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	345	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	95	Senior Companion Program

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McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville <i>TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)</i>	182	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP <i>Metropolitan Interfaith Association</i>	127	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP <i>Porter Leath Children Center</i>	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	RSVP <i>Porter Leath Children Center</i>	100	RSVP
Memphis	South Central Region FGP <i>Save the Children Field Office (AR)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN</i>	100	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP <i>Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville <i>Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	675	RSVP
Nashville	TRC Senior Companions <i>Tennessee Respite Coalition</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Van Buren SCP <i>Van Buren Community Development Services Board</i>	66	Senior Companion Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		6,372	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Tennessee



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Chattanooga	AmeriCorps*Building Futures <i>AIM Center, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps State
Chattanooga	TEACH/Here Teacher Residency <i>Public Education Foundation</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success <i>Tennessee Community Services Agency</i>	13	AmeriCorps State
Elizabethton	YouthBuild Kingsport, TN <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps National
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	Tusculum College TN 37743-0595 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	One Child At A Time <i>The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	BT Project <i>West TN Special Technology Access Resource Center</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College TN 37760-1909 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Knoxville	Knox County CAC AmeriCorps <i>Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee</i>	40	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. <i>Emerald Youth Foundation</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis <i>Teach For America</i>	264	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Memphis	Rhodes College TN 38112-1624 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency <i>Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc</i>	23	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Memphis	Early Childhood Home Visitation <i>Porter-Leath Children's Center</i>	29	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Memphis	STEP Prep <i>RISE Foundation</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) <i>Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South</i>	11	AmeriCorps State
Memphis	Hope House Day Care <i>Hope House Day Care, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Women of Style, Spirit and Success Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Morristown	Community Cares <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	38	AmeriCorps State
Morristown	Making Veterans Priority (MVP) <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	21	AmeriCorps State

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Morristown	Community VISTA <i>Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp.</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Murfreesboro	Volunteers in CASA <i>Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	United Neighborhood Health Services <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville <i>Teach For America</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Nashville	THRIVE <i>Martha O'Bryan Center</i>	23	AmeriCorps State
Nashville	Coalition For Healthy Aging <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
Nashville	VISTA Tennessee Campus Compact/Lipscomb University <i>Lipscomb University</i>	22	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	In Our Own Voice Volunteers <i>NAMI Tennessee</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	VISTA Literacy Project <i>Tennessee Literacy Coalition</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Oneida	SCA Tennessee <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Paris	Housing Project <i>Community Action Network, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Robbins	Housing Service Corps <i>Appalachia Habitat for Humanity</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps <i>Clinch-Powell RC&D Council</i>	41	AmeriCorps State
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		747	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Tennessee



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Chattanooga	YMCA Y-CAP Chattanooga	110	K-12 Community-Based
Cookeville	Volunteer Tennessee		K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	University of Tennessee - 4-H	1,697	K-12 Community-Based
Knoxville	YMCA Y-CAP Knoxville	100	K-12 Community-Based
Memphis	BRIDGES USA, Inc	465	K-12 Community-Based
Nashville	YMCA Y-CAP Nashville	108	K-12 Community-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		2,480	

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